

ORDINANCE _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 50-67 INGLESIDE CODE OF
ORDINANCES**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLESIDE,
COUNTY OF SAN PATRICIO, STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. Amendment. Section 50-67 Ingleside Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows, new matter being indicated by underscoring and deleted matter by interlineation and brackets:

**Sec. 50-67. Rules and regulations for public parks, playgrounds, public recreation and
community building.**

- (a) Public parks, playgrounds, public recreation and community buildings are provided as a community service to clubs, groups, and other nonprofit organizations, or city functions (not involving the conduct of business).
- (b) All special events require prior approval by the parks department including any type of equipment or play structure.
- (c) Commercial functions are not permitted. No dues, fees, donations or solicitations of

any kind are permitted with the exception of fund raising activities by nonprofit organizations.

~~(d) Religious and partisan political promotions are prohibited on the premises.~~

(e) A group representative must submit an application to the parks and recreation office for permission to use the facilities (public parks, public playgrounds, and community buildings). A youth group must be sponsored by an adult.

(f) Group conduct is the responsibility of the presiding officers or the individual making arrangements for use. Parks and recreation may refuse application if the groups intended use will disrupt public parks, and playgrounds. A representative must notify parks and recreation of cancellations as soon as possible.

(g) If a group distributes publicity concerning the program to be held in the facilities, sponsorship must be clear, and a telephone number of the sponsoring group must be included in the publicity. A copy of all publicity must be given to and approved by the parks and recreation department seven days prior to its distribution.

(h) Permission to utilize facilities does not constitute an endorsement of the organization or its activities by the parks and recreation department, or the City of Ingleside, Texas.

(Ord. No. 1075, § 1, 5-28-13)

Section 2. Effective Date. As provided by Article III, Section 3.11.C of the Charter of the City of Ingleside, this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and, in addition, if any penalty, fine or forfeiture is imposed by this ordinance, then this ordinance shall be effective only after publication of this ordinance in its entirety or in summary form once in the official newspaper of the City of Ingleside.

Section 3. Reading. As provided by Article III, Section 3.11.B of the Charter of the City of Ingleside, this ordinance or the caption of it shall be read at two city council meetings with at least two weeks elapsing between each reading.

Section 4. Severance. If any part of this ordinance is invalid or void or is declared to be so, then said part shall be severed from the balance of this ordinance and said invalidity shall not affect the balance of this ordinance, the balance of the ordinance to be read as if said invalid or void portion thereof were not included.

Section 5. Publication. If and as required by Article III, Section 3.11.C of the Charter of the City of Ingleside, the caption of this ordinance shall be published one time in the official newspaper of the City of Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas.

PASSED, ORDAINED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

CITY OF INGLESIDE

By: _____
Pete Perkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____